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## Trapper's Feet Badly Frozen; Partner Travels 35 Miles In Blinding Blizzard For Team

Reinhard Simund was brought to Grande Prairie on Monday from across the Watiti with the feet on both his feet badly frozen.

The young trapper and his partner, H. O. Overland, after disposing of their fur catch at Grande Prairie left on December 27 for their trap line on the Moose River, a distance of between 30 and 40 miles southeast. On their dog toboggan was a load of some 300 pounds of supplies.

They found the going very heavy and left 100 pounds of the load at the old Bradley ranch cabin. They then proceeded to their first cabin and arrived there New Year's evening.

January 2 they made the rounds of the trap line entering on the Gros cabin, Overland going one way and Simund the other.

When Simund returned in the evening, Overland had already arrived and had supper ready. He stated that as his feet began to bother him, he returned early. "How are your feet?" he asked Simund.

Simund replied: "I think they are all right."

After laying down a fur which he had found in one of the traps, Simund set out down the edge of the bank and took off his rubbers and stockings. To his surprise he found the feet on both feet badly frozen at rocks.

For some four hours the two used all the methods they knew to thaw out the feet.

Early the following morning they started for Bradley's ranch cabin, which they reached about 5 in the evening.

Overland being unable to walk further, Overland started out in the morning, in a blinding blizzard, for J. E. Thompson's ranch, a distance of 35 miles, arriving there that night in an exhausted condition. In the morning he started back for his partner with a team and sleds supplied by M. O'Reilly and H. H. Smith, who are in charge of the ranch. He arrived back at the Bradley ranch in the evening, the horses spent the night practically all night.

Next morning the trappers started for Grande Prairie and arrived at the Corona Hotel at one o'clock Monday. After a short rest Simund was taken to the Municipal Hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. O'Brien.

Overland returned to the trap lines on Tuesday.

## Seed Growers Are Shipping Seed Oats to Sask.

Farmers of the Peace River are being assisted in the disposal of their seed oats by the Peace River Co-operative Seed Growers Limited.

The above statement was made to The Tribune by W. J. Thompson, secretary of the Growers, who then went on to explain that arrangements had been completed for the shipment of seed oats to the Saskatchewan government.

The price secured, based on ten cents over Port William spot, less the freight, which at this time means that the Peace River Growers can sell No. 1 seed oats for more than forty cents.

The Peace River Co-operative Seed Growers Limited during the last few years has shipped more than 100,000 bushels of seed grain to Saskatchewan and has built up a seed business that means much to farmers who have oats to sell.

Those desiring to sell through this organization should send in a simple certificate to W. J. Thompson, secretary, who will arrange for shipment.

## Party Had Thrilling Experience on Trip To Big Smoky

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The accident occurred when the horse slid off the bank onto the ice covering a deep portion of the river. By breaking the ice for the horse, the distance the horse was finally rescued.

The horse was carrying the trunk which became soaked, so that the important item had to be left and the party had to sleep in the open.

Rander was accompanied by two Indian guides, Dan St. Amant and Edward Stony.

The trip was made to buy muscovine from the Indians, but proved to be disappointing in this respect.

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In future the firm of Lawlor & Sissons will be free to act in any case, either for the defense or for the prosecution.

## H. E. Balfour Is Promoted to High School Inspector

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Mr. Balfour, chief school inspector, was appointed Deputy Minister of Education, to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of John T. Ross, who had held the position since the province was formed.

Mr. Balfour's successor has not yet been announced.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — For cleaned as a trustworthy brand, the northern Atlantic seaboard today, holding air traffic and ocean shipping in a state of paralysis for the third day.

## Grande Prairie Bonspiel Starts Mon., Feb. 11th

All the curlers are looking forward to the annual important sporting event of the year, which is the annual bonspiel, held at the Wapiti Hotel, Grande Prairie, commencing Monday, February 11. (Outside rinks please note change of date.) The date first set for the bonspiel was February 4, but owing to this date coinciding with other bonspiels in the district it was decided to postpone it to hold the bonspiel one week later.

Seven sheets of ice will be in use and the following are the competitors: Frank Davidson, H. H. Smith, M. O'Reilly, Delmer W. Pratt, Yellowhead, and Grande Prairie (Victors).

One of the most famous curlers is a new one and is for visitors only. The trophy is a beautiful cup, donated by Frank Davidson. Arrangements will be made by the draw committee to have this event finished in plenty of time to make connections with the train.

The usual banquet will be held after which a dance probably will be held.

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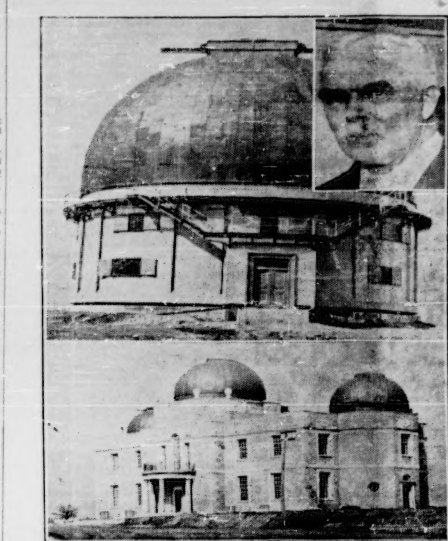
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CANADA'S MILLION-DOLLAR OBSERVATORY OPENS IN MAY

The new Dominion observatory, which has been erected at Blomquist Hill, Ontario, will be formally opened on May 31. It is one of the most modern of its kind in the world. (Inset) Mr. Frank Dixon.

## Sen. Hockey Team Organized Here On Monday Evening; Plenty of Promising Timber

A meeting of those interested in senior hockey was held in Gordon Orr's hardware store on Monday evening, at which it was decided to organize.

The following officers were elected: Manager—Gordon Orr, Coach—Johnnie Shields.

Seven members of the old Grande Prairie senior team—Shields, Cronin and "Rusty" Black—signified their willingness to play and do all in their power to encourage the game and coach the younger players.

Among those following will try for a place on the team: Herb Speer, Cliff James, C. Turner, Dennis Law, Ken McGinnis, Ken Cronin, Stan Hillman, Jack Ward, Art Scribner, Edward Penner, Ivan Black, C. McGinnis, Jack Armstrong.

All hockey players who desire to catch a place on the team are asked to turn up for practice.

## Social Credit Meeting Proved Interesting

The Grande Prairie Social Credit Study Group held a very interesting meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Sharpe, who occupied the time of the study group and how it came into being. "A few months ago," said the chairman, "we were told by two representatives of the Social Credit movement in the Town Hall, and he is an issue in the next election, and for that reason a group was formed here to study the question."

During the evening interesting discussion revolved around questions read from a pamphlet issued by the Social Credit movement.

Mr. Sharpe referred to his meeting Mr. Sharpe's "Social Credit" pamphlet, which is a leaflet which will furnish the basis of future discussions of the local study group.

Over thirty people, including several ladies, were present.

While all who spoke to the question agreed that the time had come for a change in the present system, and that the Social Credit movement brought out quite a variety of opinion.

Mr. J. G. Long was elected permanent secretary.

The next meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 16.

A circular invitation is given the public to attend these meetings.

## BRITISH ETHNIC SETTLERS' BUSINESS MEETING JAN. 20

A business meeting of all the British Ethnic settlers will be held at the home of Mr. Allan Wardell, one mile west of Grande Prairie, on Sunday, January 20, at 2 p.m.

Those who had for Ford V8s or Buick Roadsters, but with old Dodge cars, are being made a special feature.

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## SEXSMITH AND G. P. TO MEET AT WAPITI MONDAY EVENING

Grande Prairie fans will have their first opportunity in many years to see senior hockey on the home ice when Sexsmith and G. P. meet at the Wapiti Hotel on Monday evening next, the game commencing at 8 p.m.

Other towns in the district with senior hockey teams are Yellowhead, Hinton and Hobbey.

Manager Gordon Orr states that arrangements are being made for games with these teams.

WEMBLAY, Jan. 9. — Owing to the fact that H. A. Rogers is the business to Beaver Lodge, Kragh Bros. have been appointed agents for the Alberta Government Telephone here.

## G.P. Council Decides To Pay Off Its Pipe Line Debenture

## Prov. Legislature Open Thursday February 7th

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—The 1935 session of the fifth and final session of the provincial legislature of Alberta, will open at 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, according to an announcement made yesterday by Premier R. B. Bennett.

This will be the final session before a general election, which is expected to take place on or close to June 15.

Among the business to be dealt with will be the report of the legislative committee, which has been meeting at intervals during the past two years under the chairmanship of George MacLellan, C. P. A. member for Pembina. Then there will be a report on the special house committee probing rural education.

There will also be in the way of legislation some amendments to the Debt Adjustment Act, a bill more in line with the Dominion Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, passed at the last session of Parliament.

While the trial of legislation is expected to be small in view of the approaching general election, the debate is expected to be long and many resolutions are known to be ready for presentation on the order paper. It is expected that the session will end in heated and lengthy debates.

## Firemen's Annual Ball to be Held on January 18th

The Firemen's Annual Ball will be held in the Capitol Theatre on the evening of Friday, January 18, commencing at 8 o'clock.

This annual event has always proved to be one of the big occasions of the year and this year the firemen are expected to give a most enjoyable evening to the high standard of the orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public.

## Graben Scores Big At the Edmonton Poultry Show

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graben and Gertrude of Grande Prairie went by train to Edmonton, where Mr. Graben was exhibiting eight of his finest birds.

Word came Thursday that the eight birds had won eight prizes.

To win any kind of a prize at the Edmonton Poultry Show, where the competition is very keen, is considered quite a feat, but to enter eight birds and win eight prizes is a remarkable achievement. Yet that is just what the message said Charlie had done.

Not only that, but the cockerens shown was awarded the special prize for the entire show. The birds exhibited were the property of Mr. Graben and were at the 1934 Edmonton Poultry Show with this record.

## Edmund Cooke Falls From Roof Of His Home

Edmund Cooke, living on the boulevard had a narrow escape from possible death on Thursday last week when he slipped from the roof of his two-story house while shovelling snow, landing on his head 22 feet below.

Describing his experience to The Tribune, Mr. Cooke said that he was on the roof shovelling when he slipped and fell into the snow in his two-story house while shovelling snow, landing on his head 22 feet below.

Mr. Cooke was injured and was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital.

## Aistad's Rink Captures Grand Challenge and Citizen's at the Lake Saskatoon Bonspiel

The Lake Saskatoon Curling Club, commencing December 20, staged another of its successful bonspiels. On Sunday, January 6, the club was found necessary to postpone the 25th annual Lake Saskatoon Bonspiel to the 10th of the month.

Mr. Aistad, who was in town on Tuesday, this helping to make the game more successful. Many fine games were played and good shots were made.

Aistad stepped very much into the limelight when his rink captured both the Grand Challenge and Citizens' bonspiels.

E. Hopkins guided his rink to win the Grand Challenge.

The draw will be found on page 5.

## Figures Submitted To Council Shows \$11,578 More Taxes Collected In 1934 Than 1933

A broad bank spread over the faces of councillors and Mayor at the regular meeting of the town council on Monday evening when the secretary reported that the tax collections had been far greater than those of the previous year and that the town was now in an exceptionally sound financial position.

The comparative figures are:

	1934	1933
Tax Arrears Coll.	\$23,407	\$19,991
General Tax Coll.	\$22,000	\$19,708
Police Taxes	250	190
	\$45,657	\$39,889
Disbursements	1,195	1,102
	\$44,462	\$38,787

The above figures indicate that \$11,578 more taxes were collected in 1934 than in 1933.

After some discussion it was decided, on motion of L. C. Porteous, to pay off the balance of \$5,040 of the pipe line debenture held by the Bank of Montreal. This completes the payment of the debenture.

This matter was brought to the attention of council by the A.P.C. who gave it as his opinion that the town should be free of the debt.

It was agreed to write off the balance of the debenture held by the Bank of Montreal, as a further inducement to pay taxes. The reason for this is that it was felt that considerable more taxes would be forthcoming, thus enabling the incoming council to reduce the mill rate for 1935.

## J. P. McIsaac, of Sexsmith, Created King's Counsel

In the list issued by the Provincial Attorney on January 2 of 25 Alberta lawyers who were named as King's Counsel, the name of J. P. McIsaac, of Sexsmith, appeared.

Mr. McIsaac is the first lawyer in the Peace River country to be created a King's Counsel.

Mr. McIsaac was born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and came to the Peace River country in 1908. He was a member of the House of Commons and a judge in Nova Scotia.

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At a meeting of the Clairmont branch held at the home of M. G. Gaudin, the advisability of the business taking over the rural phone line of the district was considered. It was decided, after considerable discussion, to hold a general meeting in the Clairmont Hall at a date which will be announced later.

Mr. Gaudin, who is president and secretary of the branch, will be present and explain the terms and conditions under which rural telephone service is provided.

## East of Smoky District Produces 100,000 Bushels

That a area between the Big and Little Smoky produced 100,000 bushels of grain last year, was a statement made by Mr. L. V. Vetter, who farms in the district and who has been successful in growing grain.

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The Tribune has from time to time contended that there were no really large parties in the present state of the Canadian people. These questions were settled years ago, and now with economic change and reform, we are having a vote, the next question to settle is the one of economic freedom.

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In certain southern sections of our own country a similar condition exists. This needs to be a point we wish to emphasize.

The world has been worried about surpluses for the last winter year. In the face of the famine which occurred last year on the American continent, and in the face of the shortage of wheat in other parts of the world which has reduced the surplus by millions of bushels, and in the face of what has taken place in the past, the lesson taught is that we have no guarantee that the world will be able to handle the surplus wheat of the same magnitude as it has done in the past.

The number of years shortage of the golden grain has taken place before and the same condition is liable to occur again.

We read in the Good Book that the children of Israel went down into Egypt to get corn which the wise Joseph had piled up. A surplus to meet a possible emergency, and that surplus should not affect the current price. Current prices should always have at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat stored, and should always have a possible shortage of seed and to meet home consumption.

Acquaintance with the methods, the owner the elevators are emptied the

## Along the Trail

By J. D. YULE

## HISTORICAL REVIEW NUMBER

OF LONDON MORNING POST

The writer was recently shown a copy of the 50,000th Number of the London Morning Post by R. W. Goldring, of Grande Prairie.

The copy is unique in that it carries a reproduction of the front page of The Post, the earliest issue of the Post in existence, under the date Friday, November 17, 1772.

Contrasted with the present standard of The Post, the paper, which is quite small, and the progress of that great paper.

Another thing that strikes one in looking over the issue is the fact that when it comes to old times in print, one must go to Britain and not to Canada, and which were reported in that paper.

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## "Proposed Public Health Scheme For Alberta"

A SERIES OF THREE ARTICLES BY REV. NELSON CHAPPEL

## Article I.

## FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HEALTH INSURANCE

In 1932 a non-partisan commission of members of the Alberta Legislature was appointed to consider and make recommendations as to the best method of making adequate medical and health services available to all the people of Alberta. Their final report was unanimously adopted at the last session of the Legislature. The scheme was to be tried out in one rural and one urban area for a period of one year at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

The findings of the commission report the results of a very thorough study of the whole question, in which the views of the medical profession, the public, and the Legislature were made evident. In the United States medical authorities consider one physician for every 500 of the population adequate—but the commission believed one physician per 1,000 of the population would be adequate. This would mean 740 medical practitioners to adequately meet the needs of the people in our Province. Whereas in 1932 there were only 534 physicians practicing in Alberta, or 20 per cent of the need. We are not only 200 doctors short of the need, but in urban centers we have a surplus of doctors. In short, Grande Prairie and all other towns in the district are fairly well supplied with medical services, but on the basis of the commission's report we ought to have more than twice as many physicians to adequately meet the health needs of all settled areas in the Province.

To provide adequate dental services we would have to have half as many dentists as doctors required, or 370 dentists. Actually there are only 220 dentists in Alberta, or 59 per cent of the need. Again, we are not only 140 dentists short, but some of those practicing are not working full time.

For adequate nursing facilities there should be two nurses for every physician, or 1,480 nurses—but only 473 nurses are registered in Alberta, and some are wholly or partially unemployed.

We have, as it happens, slightly more hospital beds in Alberta—at the rate desired of one for every 250 population—than are needed.

This is, briefly, the picture of the needs now aimed in giving adequate medical and health services to all the people in Alberta. To those familiar with conditions in outlying parts of this country, no further comment is necessary.

The prevention of sickness must be enlarged and advanced under an adequate scheme. The commission finds that facilities for caring for the mentally deficient and those suffering from tuberculosis, is inadequate. Psychiatrists have pointed out that for every one of our school population are potential patients for mental institutions. These two types of disease are the most costly to the community. If cases of proper preventive measures are taken.

It is a well known fact that the prevention of physical disease, especially those of a contagious nature, and much more can be done to avert disease than the results of prevention with government assistance so far. In 1913 there were 15 cases of typhoid for every one in 1931 in Alberta—yet the population has almost doubled since 1913, while the number of deaths from typhoid in 1931, were only one death in 1931—without considering the expense of the treatment. The proportion to the population there were 30 cases of the disease in 1913 for every one in 1931. This represents a saving in treatment expense of \$100,000, which is almost as much as the province spends on prevention. Much of this cost would have been borne by the state in any case. Since typhoid fever is a contagious disease, the productive period of a man's life, the saving in deaths averted is a large sum of money.

The saving in the treatment of the human suffering averted.

The prevention of diphtheria has been a success story. The increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in 1922 for every one in 1931. The saving in treatment alone is around \$75,000.

This shows that preventive medicine can do to avert disease with the suffering and loss of life and money. It is a well known fact that the prevention of disease in the schools, our province, and full-time preventive health services.

In this province each year some 17,000 babies are born and about 1,000 die. The infant mortality rate is ten times as high as many of these deaths are preventable.



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# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK - A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



Mosque at Delhi, India

The Aga Khan

The Mahatma Gandhi

Stanley Baldwin

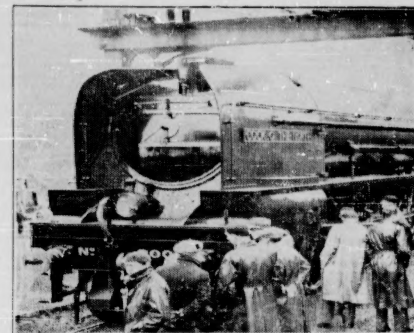
## HOME RULE FOR MOTHER INDIA DRAWS NEAR

Under India's long awaited "home rule" constitution the various provinces, states and cities will elect responsible governments, but with only 35,000,000 voters out of a population of 300,000,000. Provincial governments are to be federated into a national body which will remain under Britain's control. India presents a gigantic paradox, according to able critics. They point out that though many want complete independence, religious and caste are constantly causing internal strife, and only the guiding hand of Britain prevents bloody revolutions. Although Mahatma Gandhi threw over his passive resistance campaign against Britain to try and win a hearing for India's 70,000,000 "untouchables," the Indian people refused to accept his attitude of reconciliation. The powerful and wealthy Indian princes look to Britain for their guidance and are reluctant to sever connections. The Aga Khan for, example, head of India's Mohammedans lives in Europe and practically the whole year round. Stanley Baldwin, Britain's four statesman, is leading the movement in favor of more self-government for India.



## HOOVER MENTIONED IN THE ARMS PROBE

This photograph shows three principal figures in the United States Senate munitions inquiry in Washington, where the name of former President Hoover was mentioned in connection with the concerted effort by gun makers to modify the 1925 Geneva convention for the control of international shipments. Left to right: Pierre du Pont, French du Pont, Delaware munitions magnates, and their attorney, Col. W. J. Donovan. Evidence was presented that Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, assembled arms makers at that time to receive their views on the question.



## FRENCH ENGINEERS TEST BRITISH ENGINE

The new British express locomotive, "Cock of the North," which already has set up several new speed records, is shown on its arrival at Calais in France to undergo a series of tests on the new testing plant at Vitry, near Paris.



## A WATER-AND-LAND CAR

A water-and-land car, devoid of extra equipment, has been invented in Germany by Storm Troop Leader, Trippel. This car can travel from land to water without any preliminary changes, the pushing of a lever ensuring propulsion in the water, and its maximum land speed is 40 miles an hour, and on water, 27 miles an hour. The picture above shows the new land-and-water car in action with the inventor, Trippel, at the wheel, and with Chief-of-Staff Lutze, as the passenger.



## JAPAN LAUNCHES ANOTHER FAST CRUISER

Here is shown Japan's latest cruiser, "Suzuya," about to be launched at the Tokushima Naval Dockyard. Note the ornamental decelerator at the top of the vessel. This vessel will contain all the most modern improvements in war vessels and is expected to be very fast.



## NEW BOLIVIAN HEAD

A new Bolivian cabinet has been sworn in at La Paz under Acting President Jose Luis Tejada Sorzano, who, as vice-president, assumed control in a coup d'etat, bringing the resignation of President Daniel Salamanca. The coup, said to have been prompted by resentment against Bolivia's recent defeats by Paraguay, was accomplished through the aid of army officers lead by Sorzano.



## "RED" BEATTIE

The New York Rangers brought "Red" east from Vancouver in the Fall of 1930 and passed him along to the Springfield Indians in the Canadian-American League. Boston liked his style so well they made a deal for his services. After a creditable start in the N. H. L., Beattie broke his leg playing baseball and was out of hockey for a year. The Bruins consider him one of their best left winger players.



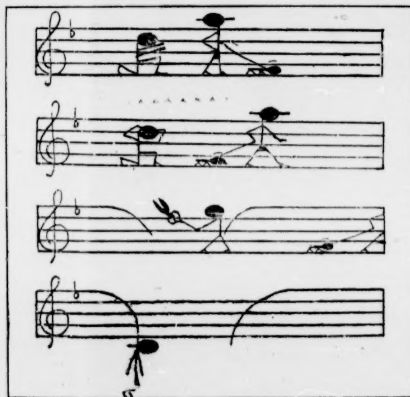
## "TINY" THOMPSON

Is regarded by Bostonians as the finest goal tender in the N. H. L., and many outside critics agree with them. "Tiny," otherwise known as Cecil Ralph Thompson, hails from West Calgary.



## VETERAN GOALTENDER

Here is a picture of George Haines, worthy goaltender par excellence for the Toronto Maple Leafs. He was largely responsible for the Leafs winning their first seven games this season.



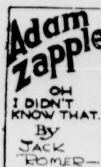
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—A. 420 (Florence)

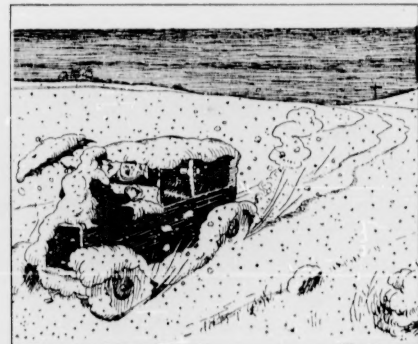


"I don't feel giddy, constable."  
"Have you vertigo?"  
"Yes. About three miles."

—The Humorist, London



INFURIATED COLONEL (in response to partner's timid suggestion): "What's that, sir? I might have 'called you out!' Damme, sir, if only we were living a century or so ago, that's what would have happened to you!"  
—The Humorist, London



FRIEND: "Now, if only you'd had a proper windshield wiper, I needn't have sat here keeping it clean with a duster."—London Opinion



## Gleanings of Interest To the Women Folks

By THE GLEANER

Mrs. Hillman entertained a few friends with afternoon tea last Friday.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson.

On Monday the L. O. D. E. enjoyed an evening of cards at Mrs. W. Pratt's home. Mrs. G. Orr won the first prize.

The North-End Two-Table Bridge Club met at Mrs. J. A. Orr's on Wednesday night. Mrs. George Chard won.

Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Frank MacDonald heard Father Cunningham preach in the cathedral at Vancouver.

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Miss Yvonne Tremblay of Pouce county returned on Tuesday's train to the Academy. The other girls returned last Friday.

The East-End Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. K. Morrison on Wednesday night. Mrs. J. Redmond won the honors.

Miss Annie McCall celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a party on Tuesday night, and her ten guests had a thoroughly good time.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Orr. Mrs. W. Pratt and Mrs. Butcher won the honors.

The Two-Table Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Duncan on Wednesday evening. Miss Margaret Dalziel had high score for the evening.

In the account of the Women's Institute meeting, held Thursday of last week, it was inadvertently omitted that Mrs. Vaughan delighted everyone present with a recitation about a rooster which tried to be a peacock.

Mr. Balfour has been appointed inspector of high schools in Edmonton, as he left on Tuesday's train to take up his duties. Mrs. Balfour and family will be gone in about two weeks.

20TH ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY CHRIST CHURCH W. A.

The twentieth annual meeting of Christ Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hunter on Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. J. Evans; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Bromley; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

user, Mrs. C. C. Pawcett; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Rev. H. J. Preece addressed the meeting, at which plans were made to hold the annual congregational dinner on Monday evening, January 14.

Two members of the W. A.—Mrs. W. C. Pratt and Mrs. J. Evans—had the honor of attending the first meeting, 20 years ago.

MUSICAL CLUB GAVE FINE PROGRAM

The Musical Club met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Keys on Thursday of last week and during the afternoon the following fine program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo—"Chanson Triste" (Tschakovsky); Mrs. Porteous.

Piano Solo—"Meditation" (C. S. Morrison); Mrs. Boyce.

Vocal Solo—"Who Will O'er the Downs so Free" (Pearl); Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Law.

Piano Solo—"Mélodie d'Amour" (Engelmann); Mrs. Keys.

Piano Solo—"Encore et Tourné" (Pavlo Tosti); Mrs. E. de Jong.

Vocal Solo—"I Cannot Sing the Old Songs" (Claribel); Mrs. Butcher.

Piano Solo—"Mélodie" (Fantasia); Mrs. Newton.

Medley of Old ballads, Mrs. Butcher.

After the program a delicious lunch was served.

TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATED BY ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Pupils of St. Joseph's School gave an excellent little program in the school on Sunday to celebrate Twelfth Night.

The concert opened with the girls' singing "Silent Night."

Then a playlet about an unselfish boy was enacted. The players were: Nora Casey, Marjorie Lantieri, Pat and Polly MacKinnon, and little Allan Charters.

The Nativity play, written by one of the sisters, was staged by the six-year-olds—Kathleen Mackinnon, Jimmy Chard and Allan Charters taking the parts of the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and the Angel Gabriel, respectively.

The three shepherds were Billy Spicer, Kenneth Footie and Billy Casey, and the three Kings, Johnnie Footie (who was also the owner of the stable), Bobby Miller and Jim Casey; their servants, Dale Miller, Wilfrid DeLoraine, and the donkey, Shirley L'Abbe; and the oxen, Shirley L'Abbe and Edith Harlow were the angels.

The choir sang "Christmas Rose."

very sweetly, also "In Old Judea," the solo part being taken by Marjorie Lantieri.

Although one could not help laughing at the unbecomingly humorous of the children, still there was a sweetness and a simplicity about their acting which actually hurt, as one young girl in the audience said.

Between the acts Kathleen Spicer and Elaine Haas recited a suitable poem, entitled "Two Little Girls in Bethlehem," by Father Preece, S. J.

The last play, written by a priest, was founded on fact. Father de Brebeuf, founder of the Huron Mission, arriving at theault Ste. Marie in the Indian converts, was met by the Indian chief (Edmond Deroche) and one of his men, to give him Christmas mail, and the news that the Iroquois were on the warpath again. Father de Brebeuf recited about a very interesting letter from his mother, and opens her parcel, containing a replica of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

As he arranges the grotto the Indian converts file in. He teaches them the words and music of a Christmas hymn he composed, adapting the words to their minds, making the child to be wrapped in rabbit skins, and the "Big Chief" bring presents of beaver and fox pelt.

The Indian sing this delightful hymn to the throbs of their hearts, holding aloft the cross, singing while the Indian braves rush to meet the boy, followed by Father de Brebeuf, holding aloft the cross.

Pat, the Indian, was killed by the Iroquois when suddenly the blood of a Canadian martyr is at Midland, Ontario.

The last item on the program was the singing of "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

By DOROTHY ALDIT

I am the sister of him  
And he is my brother.  
I am too little for us  
To talk to each other.

No every morning I show him  
My doll and my book;  
And he shows me his still is  
Too little to look.

THINK THIS OVER

"We hate some persons because we do not know them, and we will not know them because we hate them,"—Luther.

MINCE PIE LORE

I hope you have eaten enough mince pie to ensure twelve happy months.

Now, I wonder how many of you know that when mince pie first became symbolic of Christmas they were made in coffin-shaped crusts which were supposed to represent the manger in which the Holy Child was placed.

We often come across the word "coffin" in ancient cookery books, and the word "coffin" is the same as the word "coffin" in which a delicacy was baked.

The paste over the mince pie was

made in the shape of a hay-stack, or a bundle of hay, and the dish took the place of the festive board.

FIFTY PEOPLE WANT TO BE KILLED

and brought back to life as an experiment.

Fifty men and women from all parts of the U. S. A. have agreed to allow Dr. R. E. Corah, the scientist, to put them to death and to try to bring them back to life. One offer has also been received from India and one from Canada.

Dr. Corah, who has been experimenting with dogs for months, says he has been receiving letters every day from people who are willing to take the greatest gamble in life.

Most of the applicants ask no compensation for their services, but a few demand large sums.

Two persons who wish to serve instead of the dogs and pigs previously used in the back-from-the-grave experiments ask for \$20,000 each. One man asks that only his room and board be guaranteed while he is on the experiment, and that he be paid \$10,000 if he is killed.

Dr. Corah says he will not have any of the experiments detain him more than three years, however, he insists that he must be paid \$10,000 if he is killed.

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BOOK TALK

Prison Nurse: By Louis Berg, M.D.

Dr. Berg was associated with Commissioner McCormick in the exposure of the Weirfield Island prison scandal.

This book shows the dreadful condition of the prisoners, where the prisoners received the most inhuman treatment.

The heroine, Judy Grayson, R. N., as she works in the prison hospital, gradually discovers the scandalous state in which things are being managed.

"Red Mike," gangster of the worst type, though a prisoner, is really in control of everything, and the whole staff are terrorized into obeying his orders.

Judy Grayson does her best under these trying conditions to treat the prisoners, but the human beings, helped by Dr. Dale and Dr. Jack Stewart, both of whom are in love with Judy.

The story, through a very painful one, ends happily for Judy and the man she loves.

Ogden's Strange Story: by Edson Marshall.

The story is the reply to Fritz, the Swedish cook's question: "What's the story of a revolution I hear so much about?" The author's answer is given in relation to "Ogden's Strange Story."

Ogden, a distinctly superior and up-to-date young man, is a modern, intelligent, unshackled by the sentimentalities, conventions and prejudices of the past.

He is a teller of the tale traces back to primitive man, the theory of the survival of the fittest after death and enters marriage customs somewhat plausibly.

Finally a search party, sent out to find Ogden, finds him and takes "Og" (as he now calls himself) back to civilization.

After treatment in an hospital, Ogden's mental balance is restored, he begins Ogden, Rutherford, with no memory of the life he lived as Og, or any trace left of the wild man, save his enhanced physical strength, and the strange dreams of another life he occasionally has.

Both the one given and the two-piece woods and jerseys are popular this season and their color combinations and contrasts are gay and attractive.

In the case of the one-piece frocks, which are usually sold with contrast provided in a cravat, the belt or general accessories. When the dresses are of the two-piece type, the skirt and blouse are in vividly contrasting shades.

Today we illustrate a particularly short frock of knit wool which is ideal for either street or sports wear. The skirt is of heavy dark brown wool and the knit jacket is of mustard yellow. The brown crepe is the same shade as the skirt.

This type of frock has achieved a really distinct tailoring this season, as will be observed in the cut of this skirt. The center seam, front and the interestingly placed pocket flaps lend a smartness which hitherto has been found only in the dressier suits.

The jacket, too, is cut along the most tailored of lines, as it is cut from its squared shoulder line, not from the straight shoulder line. The waistline, too, is tight-fitting and the modelled hips give this frock that smart appearance achieved only in snug-fitting clothes.

Brown accessories should be worn with the frock and the same accessories would be used with a different shade of jacket.

What One Girl Wore: By Betty Brownies

For these midwinter days there is nothing as practical as the wool or jersey frock. Whether for sports wear or everyday street wear, this type of dress is really a necessity.

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## Paragraphs of Personal Interest

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George Gallinger left on Friday night's train for a three weeks' trip to the outside.

Rev. O. O. Hansen of Poplar Grove spent the beginning of the week in Grande Prairie.

O. M. Melness of Vahlheim Centre is still at a hospital in Moosehide, Iowa, undergoing medical treatment.

E. C. Simpson of Edmonton, in charge of the Peace River for the J. I. Case, is making the rounds of the district.

Mrs. Joe Gray of Clarkson Valley, east of the Smoky, who was operated on recently, is making quite favorable progress toward recovery.

Dr. W. T. Hayes left on last Friday's train for Edmonton, to attend the funeral of Mr. Hullenback. The Doctor will return on this Friday's train.

P. O. Edwards, who conducted a photographic studio in Grande Prairie for the last four months, moved back to Killarney, Manitoba, on Tuesday night's train.

A. E. R. Murphy, representing Burns & Company, Ltd., in the Peace River, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Edmonton, Calgary and Regina, where he attended conventions of the firm at these points.

Mr. Murphy stated that the reports of the convention indicated a marked increase in business. At the Edmonton convention he spoke to the board, "The Head Office."

Dr. M. Levey, eye, ear, and nose specialist of Edmonton, will be at Grande Prairie from January 29 to February 1. This Dr. Levey is on the invitation of the doctors of this area.

SEXSMITH CHALLENGES FOR KERR-ORR HOCKEY CUP

On Friday evening Sexsmith will try to repeat the Kerr-Orr Hockey Cup victory of last January. It is understood that both teams are in the pink of health and ready for the struggle.

Clairmont recently invaded Hythe and came back with the coveted title of "Champion."

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rookley of Grande Prairie, on January 9, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aldred of Wembley, January 7, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of Grande Prairie, on January 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Funk of Clairmont, on January 7, a daughter.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halson, at Detroit, on January 5, a son (James Coleman). Mr. Halson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halson.

CARD OF THANKS

Joan Oliver wishes to thank all her supporters who helped her to win the first prize in the Hockey contest held recently at Sloan's Drug Store.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grande Prairie  
Masses  
8:30 a.m.—Sunday  
7:30 a.m.—Week-day Masses  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Devotions

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, January 13  
8:00 a.m.—Knee Drill  
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting  
2:30 p.m.—Bible Study  
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting  
On Fridays, at 7:30 p.m., Young People's Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Maccabees." The following is one of the scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "And this is his commandment: That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us his commandment (1 John 3:23). One of the correlative passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 40): "Our lives only Father divine loves; demands that all men should follow the example of our Master and his apostles, and not merely worship his personality."

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## At the Churches

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGELICAN)  
Pastor: REV. R. J. PIERCE, B.A., L.Th.  
Organist: MISS MADELINE THOMPSON  
First Sunday After Epiphany  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.—Matins  
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
Grande Prairie  
Minister: REV. N. CHAPPEL, M.A., B.D.  
Director of Music: H. L. VAUGHAN, A.B.T.C.M.  
Sunday, January 13  
11 a.m.—Communion Service. Sermon: "The Three Wise Men Go Home."  
Junior Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Covenants Within" (Personal Problems—VI). Senior Choir.

A woman whose husband was killed in the war, and who is now a member of the congregation, will assist at the evening service. Communion service will be held at regular service.

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH  
Pastor: REV. WM. J. HUTTON, D.D.  
Sunday, January 13  
11:00 a.m.—Diminute Hall.  
3:00 p.m.—Lower Beaver Lodge.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship. Sermon: Rev. R. Strachan will assist at the evening service. Communion service will be held at regular service.

Wembley Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Senior School.  
12:00 noon—Junior School.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
CLAIRMONT  
Minister: STANLEY R. HUNT, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, January 13  
11:00 a.m.—Clairmont Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—East Kananan School.  
3:00 p.m.—Clairmont (Former) 2:00 p.m.—Clairmont (Former) 7:30 p.m.—Clairmont, evening with 15 minute song service.

WEMBLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Pastor: REV. R. STATHAN, L.Th.  
Sunday, January 13  
11:00 a.m.—St. Matthew's, Wembley.  
3:00 p.m.—Home of Mr. S. Lowe, Lake Saskatchewan.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN  
Minister: REV. E. A. WRIGHT  
Sunday, January 13  
Grande Prairie—  
Sunday School at 11 a.m. service at 7:30 p.m.

SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, January 13  
11:00 a.m.—Buffalo Lakes.  
3:00 p.m.—Sexsmith.  
7:30 p.m.—Sexsmith.

Mr. Chas. Kitley, B.A., will commence his supply of this pastorate at these services.

McLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Acting Pastor: REV. J. M. BAXTER  
Pastor: MISS VERA GRANT  
Sunday, January 13  
Grande Prairie—  
Sunday School at 11 a.m. service at 7:30 p.m.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Three miles east and four miles north of Sexsmith, Alberta.  
Pastor: REV. ALFRED E. MILLER  
Time of Services: German service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. English service 3:00 p.m. Prayer 7:30 p.m. Services on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

DR. BACH  
Chiropractor  
SPENCER BLOCK  
P.O. Box 1803—Grande Prairie

NOTICE

T. M. Newton, Homestead Inspector, will be at the following points to collect taxes and send grain accounts and receive applications for patent.

SCHEDULE, 1935  
Beaver Lodge, January 9 to 11, 6 p.m.  
Grande Prairie, January 12, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 15 to 18, 9 p.m.  
Wahkiakum, January 25 and 26, 9 a.m.  
Spirit River, January 30 and 31, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 1 to 5, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 5 to 8, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 9 to 14, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 15 to 18, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 19 to 22, 9 a.m.  
Grande Prairie, February 23 to 25, 9 a.m.

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NOTICE  
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